THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 28th May 1946.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, Mr. President (THE HON. SRI R. B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJULUNGARU) in the Chair.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

I.—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that the following Message, dated Fort St. George, the 27th May 1946, has been received by me from the Hon. the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly :—

" 'In accordance with Rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Bill to amend the Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications Act, 1937 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1946) as passed by the Assembly on the 27th May 1946 and signed by me, for the concurrence of the Council.' "

• II.—*A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATIONS ACT, 1937 (L.A. BILL No. 1 OF 1946).

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The Hon. the Premier will now move the motion standing in his name on the agenda."

K. UPPI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Sir, I rise to a point of order. The rules require that there should be three days' notice given to the House. As we did not get the required notice before the Bill was put on the agenda, I suggest that the motion proposed for taking the Bill into consideration is not in order."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I may submit for the information of hon. Members that under rules 104 and 112 of the Rules for the Madras Legislative Council, I have dispensed with the three days' notice and have set down this item for the business of the day."

K. UPPI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Then may I request the Hon. the President to suspend also the rule requiring three days' notice for amendments and enable us to move amendments to the Bill? "

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I received some amendments yesterday and if any hon. Member desires to give notice of amendments now, I will have them admitted."

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" Mr. President and hon. Members, you are aware that the Salaries Act was passed in 1937 when the Congress Government assumed office in that year and that, when the Government resigned, section 93 of the Government of India Act came into operation, that Act ceased to be in force. That Act has been amended and passed by the Assembly. The

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*Bill as prepared by the Assembly is printed as Appendix on page 84 infra.